

COMMITTEE HURRIES TOWARD END OF PROBE MEMPHIS BANKER ENDS HIS OWN LIFE

ROBERT POLK DIES WITH A BULLET IN HEAD EARLY TODAY

Wife Finds Husband in
Bedroom of Home,
Dying of Wound

BANK SHORTAGE FOUND LATELY

One of Tellers Said to
Have Been Short Big
Sum in Accounts

(Associated Press)

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 24—Robert Polk, former senior vice president of the Union Planters Trust company shot and instantly killed himself at his home here early today. Mr. Polk returned to Memphis from El Paso Saturday several days after a shortage of several thousand dollars was reported by bank examiners.

Polk's retirement as an official of the bank was announced coincident with a bank statement reporting that a discovery of an alleged shortage of approximately \$41,000 in the accounts of one of the bank's teller.

According to a police report here, Mrs. Polk found her husband lying on the floor of their bedroom with a bullet wound in his temple and a pistol within several feet of his hand, when she rushed into the sleeping apartment from an adjoining dressing room.

The shooting occurred shortly after eight o'clock this morning. Mr. Polk had awakened and preparations were being made for him to dress preparatory to a conference with business associates. Mrs. Polk was absent from the room only a few minutes when she heard the pistol shot.

Rushing into the room she found Mr. Polk dying. Other members of the household hurried to the apartment and medical aid was summoned. Polk was dead when the physician arrived. The doctor announced the bullet passed through the temple and death had been practically instantaneous.

FLAG AND BIBLE ARE PRESENTED SCHOOL

A large company gathered at the new high school building of Decatur Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock when, under the auspices of Winona chapter of the United American Mechanics, inspiring exercises were held when a Bible and an American flag were presented to the Decatur schools.

The presentation of the flag was by Captain Richard Burleson, who paid a glowing tribute to the glories of the American people, and their stainless flag.

In accepting the flag in behalf of the schools Hon. S. A. Lynne, called attention to the accepted meanings of the colors seen on the American flag.

The presentation speech made by Judge William E. Fort when he handed over a handsomely bound copy of the Bible to Prof. Benson, superintendent of the city schools, was described as inspiring and as a gem from a literary point of view. Judge Fort had made a Bible study address Sunday morning to the "Lend-A-Hand Bible class" of the First Methodist church of Decatur.

In a graceful address Prof. Benson received the Bible in behalf of the city schools. The music for the occasion was directed by C. H. Johnson, with Mrs. Johnson as accompanist.

On the stage were seated Senator Melvin Hutson, state past counselor of the Junior Order, who presided and introduced the speakers, the officers of Winona Council, and the local ministers who took part in the exercises. Dr. Wallace led the opening prayer, and the benediction was spoken by Dr. Davison.

SLAYING OF WOMAN IS DEEP MYSTERY.



DR. ZEO ZOE WILKINS.

Deep mystery surrounds the murder in Kansas City, Mo., of Dr. Zeo Zoe Wilkins, six times a bride, whose body was found in her home there.

REVIVAL CLOSSES AT FIRST METHODIST

Dr. Alfred E. Smith, of Nashville, has returned home after conducting a revival meeting at the First Methodist church of Decatur. The revival closed Sunday night. There was a large crowd present at the final service. Many members of the congregations of the First Presbyterian and First Baptist churches of Decatur attended the service.

Dr. S. A. Steele, pastor of the First Methodist church, stated that eleven members were added to his church as one result of the series of meetings, seven of which number were received on profession of faith.

Dr. Smith's final sermon was from the text: "Looking unto Jesus." The minister had read the 12th chapter of Hebrews. He stressed St. Paul's catalogue of the heroes of faith, saying that just as the great men and women of faith in the past triumphed, they expected the Christians of this day time to triumph by "looking unto Jesus."

BAND TO REHEARSE

The Albany-Decatur concert band will have its regular rehearsal this evening at the rooms of the chamber of commerce.

Card Sharks on Railroad Trains Taking Big Toll

(Associated Press)
CHICAGO, March 21—Organized gangs of card sharks operating on railroad trains all over the country are responsible for the following bulletin in sleeping cars:

"Strangers who invite you to play cards generally are too lucky for the average mortal."

The warnings are emphasized by a picture showing the corner of the ace of clubs sticking out of a man's pocket. A Pullman company official says there is more robbery by card sharks today than at any one time in the past 25 years, with the Florida trains this year being one of the greatest harvest fields.

AIR CRAFT INDUSTRY TO BE INVESTIGATED

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 24—The house today authorized sweeping investigation of the air craft industry. By a vote of 202 to 100, the resolution by Representative Nelson, republican insurgent leader of Wisconsin, providing for appointment of a special committee to conduct the inquiry, was adopted.

GOLF COURSE NOW IS BEING SODDED

Under the direction of Wilber J. Loos, of Savannah, expert golf course builder, the farm of the Valley Country club near the Twin Cities is now being put into shape.

A number of men and teams are now at work hauling and plowing along the golf course, which is to be a nine hole course.

The fairway of the course is to be 100 feet wide and will almost surround the 88 acre farm of the country club.

Arizona Bermuda grass seed for sowing on the fairway on the tees and on the greens and other sections of the golf course, have arrived and will be planted just as soon as the ground is ready. Until the sun has a chance to dry out the grounds intended for the course little plowing can be done, states Charles Rountree, president of the Valley club.

Mr. Rountree stated that the bunkers, the greens and the tees were to be sodded as early as possible. A number of teams are now at work building mounds and leveling the fairway, where needed.

As soon as the golf links are completed, which will require some time, it is the purpose of the directors of the club to proceed with a new club house, either they will remodel and make good as new the present building of the club, on the farm near the Somerville pike, or else a new club house out and out will be erected.

FIVE ADDRESSES ON MISSIONS GIVEN BY ALASKAN MINISTER

Dr. Spence Tells of the
Work in Cold Area
of Point Barrow

URGES GOSPEL BE SPREAD IN NORTH

Polar Region People in
Receptive Mood,
He Declares

Five addresses on missions in Alaska, with special reference to his own mission work at Point Barrow, Alaska, were delivered here Sunday by Dr. F. H. Spence, a medical missionary whose home is now in Los Angeles, Cal. Large gatherings heard the missionary at the Westminster Presbyterian church, when he filled the pulpit of the pastor, Dr. L. F. Goodwin at the 11 o'clock service and at the afternoon Vesper services which began at 5 o'clock. Dr. Spence made his other local addresses at the Westside Presbyterian church where he spoke twice and at the Willoughby Presbyterian church where he spoke at the Sunday night services.

Prior to his ordination as a minister by the Presbyterian church U. S. A., Dr. Spence was a medical missionary to the Alutian Islands where he was assisted by his wife as he was also in the Alaska mission, which is said to be at the most northerly point on North America. Mrs. Spence is now at Columbia, Tenn.

Old Belief Changed.
Dr. Spence stated that until Christians appeared in the far north in 1898, the people who are from Asia originally, believed that the spirit of one who had died entered the body of the next baby born.

Now, stated the missionary, in the town of Point Barrow, 450 inhabitants all are church members, and faithful to their obligations and church vows. It is not common for 500 people to attend a mid-week prayer meeting.

Bibles are carried regularly by the people and on their long hunts they frequently hold divine services. Whale fishing and hunting are the occupations of the Point Barrow people. Dr. Spence said the steak of a young whale is better than beef steak. The people are not small as generally believed, but "they are large, energetic, kind, honest, truthful, possessed of good morals and polite." To get fuel is the big problem. Coal has to be brought from Washington state and costs about \$40 a ton.

"There is coal in Alaska but it is not available now. Many people have to live in one small room. Tuberculosis is the chief plague. It is so cold clocks will not run, and people sleep with their watches to keep them running." In southeast Alaska the timber is valuable, and there is much gold and copper. In southwest Alaska the climate is mild and the land fertile. In the far north there is perpetual snow and ice with strong winds blowing.

Urges Gospel Spread.
In all his messages Dr. Spence urged "the spread of the gospel" as the only hope of Alaska and the rest of the world. At the Westminster church, Sunday morning the old missionary hymn "From Greenland's Icy Mountains" was sung, and a vocal solo was rendered by Miss Lively, "My Task." At the five o'clock service, J. H. Elliott, the evangelist singer for the Central Baptist revival, sang: "Jesus Answers Every Need," and the choir led the hymn "Let the Lower Light Be Burning."

Boiler Explodes And Many Are Hurt

(Associated Press)
SPARTANSBURG, S. C., March 24—A boiler at the Piedmont steam laundry exploded this afternoon. Several persons are reported killed and injured.

2 AMERICANS MADE CARDINALS MONDAY BY THE CONSISTORY

Archbishops of Chicago
and New York Are
Raised Today

PRELATES ABSENT DURING CEREMONY

Await Certification of
Their Elevation at
Temporary Homes

(Associated Press)
ROME, March 24—Monsignor Patrick J. Hayes, archbishop of New York, and Monsignor George W. Mundell, archbishop of Chicago, were made cardinals of the Roman Catholic church at a secret consistory this morning in the historic hall of consistory at the vatican.

The ceremony, carried out in conformity with centuries of ritual was performed in majestic solemnity, amid a setting of colorful splendor.

The two American prelates, thus raised to the dignity of princes of the church, were not present but awaited certification of their elevation at their respective temporary places of residence in Rome, in accordance with custom.

Cardinal Hayes received the bieltti as the certification of notification at what is called the American college and Cardinal Mundell received his notification at the college of propaganda.

AMERICAN STEAMER REPORTED AGROUND

(Associated Press)
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 24—The Steamship President Monroe is ashore four miles south of the Pacific reefs, about 120 miles distant from Miami. S. O. S. calls were answered by the coast guard service.

NEW YORK, March 24—The steamship President Monroe, aground off the Florida coast, is operated by the Dollar Steamship Line. With 33 passengers aboard, the President Monroe left here March 20 for San Francisco by way of Havana and the canal zone.

BARN BURNED

At 4:30 o'clock Sunday morning a small barn was burned near the Somerville road on Jackson street. It was the property of W. H. Phillips.

REV. NABORS SPEAKS AT MEET OF TWIN CITIES CHRISTIAN COUNCIL

In his monthly address to the Christian council of the Twin Cities held at the Ninth Street Methodist church Sunday afternoon, Rev. A. H. Nabors of Cullman stressed the importance of character in city building. The speaker took his text from Ecclesiastes 9:18 "Wisdom is better than weapons of war, but one sinner destroyeth much good."

The meeting was called to order by W. L. Hatchett, president of the council. Following the roll call, routine business was taken up and disposed of. Mr. Hatchett then entertained a motion as to the place at which the next monthly meeting shall be held and the Southside Baptist church was selected.

Roy Yarbrough, superintendent of the Ninth street Methodist church, led the devotional exercises. A number of stirring hymns were sung. Miss Alma Pepper was the piano accompanist.

Rev. Nabors' address was declared to have been a masterly presentation of the claims of righteousness as against those of unrighteousness. The speaker

Fate Has Saddened Mabel
Normand.



MABEL NORMAND.

"That last trouble did something to me. I used to love everyone and now I am hard and cold," said Mabel Normand, film actress, upon her return on a visit to her parents in New York. She was referring to the shooting of Courtland S. Dines in his Los Angeles bungalow by Horace Greer, her chauffeur, during a party which she attended.

WORK PROGRESSES ON NEW PARK HERE

Work is progressing on the construction of the new amusement park on Moulton street and the fencing of the property is continuing today, with a large crew of workmen on the job. Then fence will be erected so as to exclude that part of the 21 acre tract covered by the injunction granted in circuit court Saturday.

The tract is so large that ample space is provided for practically all of the park features, even when the part which was the subject of the court action is excluded.

The baseball diamond will be finished in about one week, it was announced today and in two weeks the diamond is expected to be in good playing condition, provided weather conditions permit continuance of work without severe interruption.

Daugherty Probe Postponed Today

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 24—Further hearings in the senate investigation of Attorney General Daugherty were postponed today until Wednesday. The postponement was due to the illness of Senator Wheeler, democrat of Montana, the prosecutor, and conflicting engagements by other committee members.

STEAMERS COLLIDE; SEVERAL INJURED

(Associated Press)
GRAZESEND, England, March 24—The American steamer American Merchant and the British steamer Matatua collided off Thames Haven this morning.

The Matatua sunk and it is variously reported that from one to eight of her crew were killed and several others were injured.

The American Merchant, former United States transport Alamo left New York, March 13, for London. The Matatua was owned in Southampton,

HARRY F. SINCLAIR FORMALLY 'CITED'; MAY FACE JURORS

Walsh Recommends to
Senate Case Be Sent
to District Court

ODDS AND ENDS OF TESTIMONY GIVEN

Coolidge Manager Says
He Knows Nothing
of Any Oil Deals

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 24—Harry F. Sinclair was formally cited to the senate today for his refusal to submit to further questioning by the oil committee.

Immediately after Chairman Ladd submitted the committee report making the citation, Senator Walsh, the prosecutor, recommended the case be certified to the district of Columbia court for grand jury proceedings.

WASHINGTON, March 26—Odds and ends of testimony, bearing on widely separated aspects of its inquiry went into the records of the oil committee today while its members were perfecting plans to hale Harry Sinclair into court because of his refusal to submit himself to further questioning.

Testify Rapidly.
The committee had determined to push their task of investigation to a quick conclusion, witnesses succeeded each other rapidly at the big committee table and most of them were dismissed with only a scant semblance of cross examination.

Carmi A. Thompson, of Cleveland, one of President Coolidge's campaign managers and a close friend of the late President Harding, testified he had no information of an oil deal at the republican national convention of 1920.

Harold Vivian, a reporter of The New York Times, told the committee he had received information from the New York office of Will H. Hays that Hays would testify to a stock transaction through which Sinclair helped wipe out a republican campaign deficit after the 1920 campaign.

Vivian said such a story was told him by Joseph O'Neil, Hays publicity director, but O'Neil in a telegram to the committee, denied it.

Denies Teapot Interest.

The next witness, Martin J. Powers, of Philadelphia, denied a story that he was interested in any way in Teapot Dome and then proceeded to brand as ignominious lies various other stories which he said had been circulated about him.

He was succeeded on the witness stand by Mitchell Circelli, also of Philadelphia, who, in turn, denied some of the testimony of Powers.

C. C. Chase, son in law of Albert B. Fall, declined to answer any questions on the grounds that any answer he might make might tend to incriminate him.

Price McKinney, of Cleveland, had testified that Chase had visited him at his home to ask him to say that he had made the famous \$100,000 loan to Fall.

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The groundhog must be oversleeping himself.

Harry Sinclair has spoken of certain oil claims as having a "nuisance" value. He may find all his oil holdings are a nuisance, before Uncle Sam's men finish with him.

An Iowa senator is quoted as "using the word 'ignorance,' as if it existed in the South. Well, ignorance is no crime. However, there is no excuse for its existence in the Senator, and if Mr. Brookhart will come down, Southerners will be only too glad to teach him.

WEST AND SOUTH COUNTED ON TO SUPPORT FORD OFFER

From editorial opinions as gathered by The Nashville Banner, concerning the Ford bid for Muscle Shoals, opposition to the McKenzie bill in the Senate may be expected from eastern and northern states, but little or none from other sections of the country. Throughout the South and the Middle West, sentiment rules in favor of the Ford offer.

No comments are given in the digest given from the Rocky Mountain and Pacific states, but it is not like those sections will seek to have their representatives in the Senate oppose the McKenzie bill.

Some of the excerpts given in the Banner are as follows:

"If the fight for muscle Shoals had been waged solely between giant corporations, one group offering the terms proposed by Mr. Ford, the other submitting the rival bid, just rejected, the New Orleans Times-Picayune says, 'a contrary result might have been recorded, but the character, career and reputation of Henry Ford proved the decisive factor.' The Lansing State Journal agrees 'the public is willing and ready to take a chance with Ford because they know his reputation for exceeding his contract, for being more liberal than his promises. They know he is honest and can be trusted.' The Topeka Capital also suggests the public believes that Ford will make a success of the greatest present available water power in the United States and that he will be an independent in the business, where another lease might be only a link in a chain of power monopoly.' While the Kansas City Journal admits 'Mr. Ford's proverbial energy assures a vigorous prosecution of his plans for developing the plant, if he obtains possession of it.' The Birmingham News holds 'no higher proof of respect and esteem could be paid a private citizen than this act of Congress—there is something almost sublime in this faith in his integrity, his capacity.'

"If the House view is overturned, the Columbus Dispatch insists, 'it will have to be by the overthrow in fair and respectable argument of the underlying reasons by which the action of the House was determined.' And the Cincinnati Times Star declares 'public opinion has the right to ask of its critics: What are your alternatives? When will your own plans grind out anything but words? If there is a better plan put it through, but the time for any mere destructive criticism is past.' The Sioux City Journal maintains that something ought to be done with Muscle Shoals and that 'some corporation or syndicate ought to be given the opportunity to make the most of the property,' but 'whoever gets Muscle Shoals should pay a price for it and also should be held to terms that are reasonable.' The Nashville Banner concludes, 'it has been a long and hard fight. By determined and persistent effort it will be

won. And then will come the glories of dawn of a new era for this section and the entire country."

PEOPLE BELIEVE IN "SAFETY FIRST" BUT THEY DON'T PRACTICE IT ENOUGH

Accidents will happen, and railroad reports show they happen very often to busy, useful citizens who, in pursuit of business, take too many chances. Many who are killed at railroad crossings, are trying to meet an engagement. Some who catch moving trains are business bent. Many are injured or killed outright while walking on the railroad tracks.

In shops, such as the local Louisville and Nashville repair shops, hurry and worry are back of most accidents.

Caring to the high cost of accidents to all concerned, the "the safety first" movement has grown by leaps and bounds in public favor.

The large number of people who lose their lives on railroads met death by trespassing. Reports show that on the Southern railroad during the year 1923, 154 trespassers were killed and 178 injured.

In 1922, only 129 were killed on this road from trespassing, with 171 injuries. Thus it appears people generally are becoming less careful instead of more careful of their lives.

According to an official report made by Southern railway officials, the casualties in 1923 were divided as follows:

While walking on tracks 107 persons were killed and 82 injured; 45 were killed and 94 injured while stealing rides on "hopping" trains, and 2 were killed and 2 injured in miscellaneous accidents.

Despite every effort that has been made to show the peril of trespassing on railway property, men, women and children continue this dangerous practice. On the railways of the entire United States 2,142 trespassers were killed and 2,431 were injured during the first nine months of 1923.

SHOCKING STATE OF AFFAIRS

There have lately been published in The Birmingham News several editorials and news articles relating to the shocking revelations discussed in an investigation of road-houses on highways outside of Birmingham. In such a clean-up one would expect to find gilded denizens of the underworld, besotted ne'er-do-wells and cauliflower-eared gunmen. But when the officers began to throw the spotlight on Birmingham's risqué amusement places, what did they discover? Not these proverbial habits, but young girls of some of Birmingham's best families not out of their teens carousing with sleek pompaded youths of prominent families.

It was a solar plexus blow to Birmingham and the newspapers have printed columns of discussions about it. As usual, not a little abuse was heaped upon officers for allowing such resorts to flourish to the ruination of young people. But there is one sensible woman in Birmingham who put her finger on the soft spot. Said she:

"Parental discipline is as obsolete as horse-hair furniture and the family album. Mothers are mothers in name only, and the home, alas! is only a hollow mockery of its intended purpose. A place merely filling the material necessary for existence. The holy purpose carved for a divine destiny gone—gone!

"And with it our decency, our beloved, cherished ideals.

"The child who appreciates the loving guidance of parental influence is fairly safe from the pitfalls. It is strictly up to the parents. The parents of today are not acquainted with the whereabouts nor companions of their children. They seem to stand in awe, and timorous before those very charges.

"A man calls in staccato voice over the phone, a 'date' is made for the evening and when the hour arrives the man 'toots' his horn and the girl jumps like a frenzied toad; the engine jerks and snorts and off they go—God knows where!

"The purity of young girlhood, whose very presence has ever hallowed the world with an indefinable touch of subtle mystery and charm! A thing potentially exquisite! The hint of the lily with the fragrance of roses clung about her. Shall this be blemished? Can't we rally about the home and make it more of a real, integral part of our lives and less of a casually, non-considered incidental? For the base must be reached and struck at before we can expect to prune the evil at the top.

"And with this plea, this writer ends her discussion: 'The home! God save it from desecration!'" —Carolina Gaxotte.

ATTACKS ON DAUGHERTY ARE CONTINUED.



Above: MISS STINSON'S HOME. Below: HUNTING LODGE. Right: MISS ROXIE STINSON & K STREET HOUSE.

Above is shown the latest photograph of Miss Roxie Stinson, divorced wife of the late Jesse Smith, closest friend of Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty, who committed suicide in Daugherty's Washington apartment. Three houses that figure in the sensational charges being made against Daugherty also are shown. One is the new \$25,000 home of Miss Stinson in Washington Court House, O.; another is the famous "hunting shack" of Smith, fifteen miles from Washington Court House, which was prominently mentioned in Miss Stinson's testimony as a favorite rendezvous of Smith and Daugherty, while the third is the equally famous K street house in Washington, where Daugherty and Smith are said to have held their secret conferences.

FOUR ADDITIONS TO CHURCH ARE MADE

There were four additions to Central Baptist church Sunday morning. Rev. Gid Higgenbotham took the story of Gideon and his 300 men and preached what many thought was his strongest sermon during the revival thus far.

When he gave himself to Christ, he was a barber, gambler and drunkard, had his shop rented from a saloon keeper, his wife was a saloon keeper's daughter, he owed over \$500.00 the saloonkeepers' bills on his notes. The prohibition law came and he had to make his stand with his wife, they prayed for guidance. They were led to know where they must stand. They called in her father and brothers, who were bartenders, told them their decision, promised to pay all they owed them, then went to work to bring about prohibition. This was a great success in the city too. But he was put out of his shop, was offered another location, "And God gave me more business than could take care of. God still lives. He will do as much for you and all who will trust Him." Rev. Higgenbotham will give his life story in a special service for men only Sunday, March 30 at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. Elliot, the gospel singer brought thrills to the hearts of all who heard his messages Sunday. There were 128 boys and girls in the "Sunshine Chorus," Sunday night. Also a large chorus choir. All who love music are enjoying a treat in the song services.

Smith's Death May Be Probed Again

(Associated Press) WASHINGTON, March 24.—Further investigation of circumstances surrounding the death of J. Edgar Smith may be made shortly after the Daugherty committee resumes its hearings Wednesday.

Chairman Brookhart said today the committee is not thoroughly satisfied with the verdict of suicide and it is probable the coroner of the district of Columbia will be called.

CONFINED TO BED

Birmingham Lady Took Cardui for Relief of Change of Life Troubles and Says It Helped Her "So Much."

Birmingham, Ala.—"I first took Cardui for that tired, worn-out feeling that comes from being dreadfully run-down," says Mrs. Catherine E. Smith, of 2108 Stout Street. "Twenty-five years ago, I was suffering from womanly weakness.

I read of Cardui in an almanac, and thought I would try it. I got a bottle and it helped me from the first. After that, during the whole of my married life, I took Cardui when I needed it.

"About four years ago, change of life came on me. I grew weaker and weaker, and was confined to my bed, where I lay on my back for days. I was told that only a severe operation could do me any good, and this depressed me very much, for I dreaded such an ordeal.

TRAINING SCHOOL TO BEGIN THIS EVENING

The annual Sunday school training school will begin at the Decatur Baptist church this evening. The sessions will be each evening this week from 7 to 9 p. m. The faculty is composed of state Secretary Emmett Moore of Montgomery and elementary Secretary Miss Arrie Moody who arrived yesterday and local ministers.

Mr. Moore delivered a special address to the Central Baptist Sunday school yesterday morning while Miss Moody visited the Decatur Baptist Sunday school. All officers, teachers and others interested in local churches are cordially invited to attend these classes. A special address will be delivered each evening between classes. These will be delivered by the members of the faculty and Dr. W. D. Powell who will deliver the address of Tuesday evening.

RECORD EARNINGS ARE MADE BY STEEL

(Associated Press) NEW YORK, March 24.—The year 1923 showed record and net earnings exceeded by only one year in the history of steel. Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation, informed the company's stock holders in his annual report.

The net earnings of the company amounted to \$123,176,519, Mr. Gary stated, and gross receipts to \$1,571,414,433.

The report disclosed that following this banner year, elimination of the 12 hour day had been completed in all the plants of the corporation. The eight hour system, partially inaugurated a year ago, went into general effect on February 1 last.

LaFollette May Run Against Coolidge.



United States Senator Robert M. LaFollette, of Wisconsin, leader of the insurgent element in the Senate, is understood to have notified his friends that if President Coolidge is re-elected by the Cleveland Convention on a platform that LaFollette believes is reactionary, LaFollette will run for third time as a progressive.

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It stimulates digestion and helps to prevent the forming of gas that causes dyspepsia.

Read from a widely known medical work:

"Chewing gum aids tooth nutrition and the cleansing action is a definite benefit—it prevents dyspepsia. Good chewing gum is excellent for bad digestion.

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So we say, after every meal

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MY HUSBAND'S LOVE

Adele Garrison's New Phase of

Revelations of a Wife

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The Way Harriet Rose to Meet Her Task.

THE children will be safely on their way to the ship, I repeated stupidly enough when Mrs. Bird had outlined her plan for the fooling of the watching detectives by the departure of two motor cars, empty save for the drivers, down the two roads leading from her home. "But if both roads are watched by men in swift motor cars how are you going to get the children away before our cars start?" "It will be high time by dark," Mrs. Bird replied quickly. "High tide! Oh!"—with sudden comprehending remembrance of the small structure half way to the bay which the driver had told me was a boat-house—"you mean they're to get away by boat?" "Exactly," she said. "Mrs. Underwood in this note tells me that passage is all arranged on a ship and that she herself will be on board a good-sized boat which will stand by ours until they both get to a landing place where your people can be transferred to the larger boat. After that it will be easy."

"But suppose," I began then stopped diffidently. "That the people trailing you also think of the bay?" she said. "Well, that's a risk we have to take, but I think it's a light one. In the first place, they're not absolutely certain you're here. In the second place, they haven't had time to do much more than arrange for your trailing by auto, and besides, I don't think it would occur to most men that women would be willing to take a lot of children on a small boat into the bay. They'd figure we'd be afraid of upsetting or afraid in the dark or something."

That little Mrs. Bird had battled often with masculine disparagement of her courage and her ability, was easy to guess from her weary contemptuous tone. But the next second she had dismissed from her mind whatever grievance she had and she rose to her feet briskly.

All Skill Needed.

"You have a good two hours before it will be so late," she said. "Dinner will be ready to serve in an hour. You can get everything packed for them ready to go in that time, can you not?"

"Oh, surely," I promised readily. "Then I'll just help you over to the rooms with the packages," she said, picking up the packages nearest to her. "I ought to warn you, however, that the boat will be very crowded with your six passengers."

"The bulkier of these things are outer garments to be worn by the children," I returned, smiling. "And I can have them wear double robes if necessary. Besides, one of

GUILTY?

By Juanita Hamel



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DOWN the wind comes a rumor to which Cupid is asked to give ear. Before the ear of Heart Justice stands one who pleads for a word—THE word—that will solve the problem, make clear the secret, decide the question which has pounded at the gates of his

heart since first he beheld the one of whom he now complains. "She stole my heart!" he cries. "Guilty!" comes a laughing whisper. "Should she give it back or—change give her heart to me?" Ah! That is the question. What would be YOUR verdict?

WINIFRED BLACK WRITES ABOUT The Insanity of Panics

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A MAN stood on the street corner and looked fixedly down toward the ferry with an immovable expression on his face. A passing woman saw him and stopped, looking in the direction of his gaze. Other people came along and then two boys started running toward the point where the interest seemed to center, and someone called "Fire!" and there was a hurrying and scurrying such as you seldom see in a well-conducted city.

An immense crowd collected down the street, but the man who had started all the excitement walked coolly on, lighting his cigarette.

Policemen whistled and shouldered people out of the way and told them there was no fire, nothing whatever to cause the least trouble and the crowd melted away and was seen no more.

It had been nothing but an unreasoning panic, one which might have resulted in accident or sudden death, for thousands of men, women and children had run down the street uncaring for everything but the sensation they sought.



Winifred Black

Why? Oh, Why?

One woman was carried into a shop in a fainting condition and another was hysterical, but soon the whole scene changed and everybody laughed at the wild excitement caused by one man looking down the street at nothing at all.

Panic is one of the mysterious and dangerous horrors of life. There should be a self-discipline decided upon by every one to be free from the wild fear which comes with panic. Often there is no reason for the condition and fear simply makes one half demented, all for nothing.

Every fire has its stories of men and women who rescued dolls and clocks and pillows from the flames at great danger to themselves. In a train accident a friend of mine saw a woman in scanty clothing, racing down the track, while a railway official followed her anxiously with an outspread blanket, hoping to rescue her from danger and humiliation. There was a hard race, for panic left wings to the woman's feet and the railway man was tired before it began. At last he caught the runaway and brought her to the refuge selected for the wrecked passengers of the train.

But it is the wholesale panic which causes the greatest surprise and to an onlooker suggests that there is a universal mind, often merging into one, a whole community.

In January of this year the despatches from Mexico City reported one of these unaccountable crazes, when thousands of persons fled from the city in the belief that the capital would be destroyed by an earthquake.

Somebody had predicted that the city would be destroyed on the date of this flight. The word had spread among the people and when the day came the roads out of the city were filled with a stream of refugees, men, women and children, all in the grasp of panic.

Fear Is Inhuman

Out into the open country they poured, and for forty-eight hours there could not be made upon them the least impression. The panic had died out of itself.

Fear is an inhuman thing. It makes of the brave and competent, silly and dangerous creatures, as anyone who has ever lived through a fire panic in a crowded structure can testify.

Fear should be routed out of the mind and in its place something sturdy and sane ought to be installed by every thinking human being.

How You May Conserve Your Ideal of Beauty

By LUCREZIA BORI
The Famous Spanish Prima Donna

It is a known fact that any of us who strive to improve ourselves mentally, morally or intellectually, must always keep before us ideals of perfection.

Unless we have a goal at which to aim we are lost, for even when we have a goal, the wisest of us know that we fall short of our aims only too often.

Do you make it a policy to have

in ideal of physical perfection to ward which you strive? Do you watch your weight, your complexion and the lines of your figure with this ideal in view, and try to see that they measure up to the standards of perfection which you have set for yourself?

There is so much to be said upon this general subject, for there are so many special points which it includes.

For instance, there's your hair. Just because it's yours and you see it every day, don't lose your viewpoint on the subject and forget to notice whether it's looking its usual glossy best. For your hair can become gradually dull and lifeless without your really noticing it yourself, unless you keep your ideal of perfection daily before you.

If it seems to be losing its gloss, go to work immediately to do something about it. Brisk daily brushing may be what you need. Perhaps you need a good hair tonic, and if you can consult a specialist, she may be able to advise some treatment which you can follow out yourself.

Then, too, the question of teeth is never to be overlooked. You can do your skin in a bad condition, you find this fact noticeable when you look in your mirror than the condition of either your teeth or your hair. You find also that it takes constant care to keep your

skin soft and fine and free from blemishes. A good cleansing cream is a positive necessity and a good skin food helps wonderfully to keep your skin moist and free from dryness in these days of dry steam heat.

Of course there are a thousand and one other points on which you must lavish constant attention and loving care. Fingernails are not to be overlooked—and while on this connection of the smaller things that count, never fail to keep your shoes well polished and in good trim.

And all this time you must keep an eye on the ensemble and watch the lines of the figure so they will become neither too fat nor too thin to measure up to true beauty standards.

Tomorrow's HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

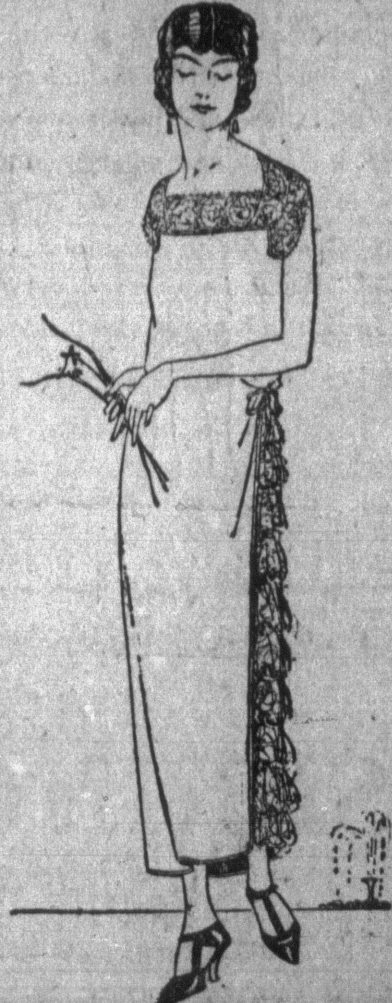
TUESDAY, MARCH 25.

The stellar operations for this day point to active and prosperous conditions with unusual stimulus in business and employment through the force of the excellent lunar aspects. Under this planetary spur, there should be a steady growth with advancement, increase of fortune and substantial opportunities for bettering the condition. In affectional affiliations, there may be untold joy or sensational development, although it may be well in this connection to beware duplicity or misrepresentation.

Those whose birthday it is are assured an interesting and eventful year with advancement and financial benefits. Generally prosperous conditions await them. A child born on this day will be clever, talented, generally successful and popular.

Today's Fashion

By VERA WINSTON



This Afternoon Frock Exploits Ecru Crepe and Lace.

ECRU, sand and all the kindred shades are particularly smart this season. We see them in sports costumes and in frocks of sheer material for dress occasions. This model favors the smart ecru tone in crepe, and follows another whim of fashion in its use of lace dyed to match.

The ecru lace in this case outlines an interesting neck, which dips higher at the back, and allows tiny tabs of the lace to serve in place of sleeves. The lace reappears in frills down the side of the skirt.

THE HOME KITCHEN

Four Novel Ways You Can 'Dress Up' Humble Vegetables

By JEANNETTE YOUNG NORTON
The Authority on Home Cooking

WHEN we get tired of serving vegetables in plain ways, we can always dress them up to make surprise dishes for special dinners. Only the best and most perfect vegetables should be used, and thought must be given when selecting them to get those of the most perfect and uniform size.

Celery Fritters.

Take the outside stalks of three or four bunches of celery, retaining the white centers, for table use. Wash and scrape them and cut them into half-inch pieces, then boil them in slightly-salted water until they are tender. Drain and set them aside. Make a good fritter batter of a level cupful of flour, two level teaspoonfuls of baking-powder, two tablespoonfuls of cornmeal, one tablespoonful of sugar and salt, spoonful of oil, the beaten yolk of an egg, the stiffly beaten white, a quarter cupful of milk and a tablespoonful of melted butter. Beat all these ingredients well together. Add the celery, the cold white onion and a spoonful of curry powder. Drop the batter by spoonfuls into hot fat and fry the fritters a golden brown. Serve them with a good cream sauce.

Baked Cauliflower.

Trim and boil a firm head of cauliflower until it is tender but not soft. Drain and cool it and slice it in thin slices. Butter a baking-dish and dust it with fine crumbs. Put in a layer of the vegetable. Dust this layer with a few fine crumbs mixed with a little grated cheese, then spread with the cold white cream sauce. Continue in this way until the vegetable is used. Dust the top of the dish with grated cheese and dot it with butter. Add to the cauliflower a half cupful of rich milk or cream, and bake.

Mashed Parsnips.

Wash, trim and boil as many parsnips as are needed. When they are very tender drain, scrape and mash. Add pepper, salt, a little sugar, a generous lump of butter, a little rich milk or cream and one freshly-boiled and mashed potato. Put in a shallow buttered baking-dish, smooth the top, brown lightly and serve the parsnips with apple sauce and roast pork.

Potato Souffle.

Peel, wash and boil four large potatoes. When they are done drain and mash them. Add pepper, salt, butter, a little cream, a seasoning of nutmeg, three eggs, yolks and the beaten whites. Heap the souffle in a buttered baking-dish and bake it for about twenty minutes.

Advice to Girls

By Annie Laurie

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: I am nineteen years old and am in love with a young man one year my senior.

I have been going with him five months and all this time he has acted cool and distant toward me. But still he seems to care for no one else. One night he was at my home. As he was leaving he told me that he loved me—had loved me for a long time. But the very next day he seemed sorry he had said this. He said he had never meant to tell me.

He has moved away now. He writes, but his letters are cool. Does he really love me?

WORRIED: A proposal of marriage is the only proof of love, my dear. You should think of this young man only as a friend—as one of many friends.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: I am a married woman and have two wee little girls. I love my husband, but he doesn't seem to return my love and is very cross at times. What can I do to win his love? How can I con-

vince him I am true to him? Should I tell him how much I love him? Please tell me what to do.

JUNIE: You need not tell your husband in words now much you love him, my dear. There are so many better ways to prove this to him. If you will always be sympathetic and kind and try not to give him any cause to be cross, I am sure you will soon win his love. Keep yourself and your home as attractive as you possibly can. Good luck to you!

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: I am a girl in my teens. I have been in the company of a man of forty and his sister. I am not in love with him, but enjoy his friendship and that of his sister. He seems to think a great deal of me, but his mother seems very displeased with me. Should I give up this man's friendship for the sake of his mother?

What shall I do? CANADA: A man of forty is not, after all, a suitable companion for a girl in her teens. If your parents approve of the

friendship, there is no need for you to discontinue it, but you will be wise to devote most of your time to friends nearer your own age.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: I am a girl in my teens and am deeply in love with a nice young man. He says he loves me, but when he is out of my sight he goes with other girls. And he is very jealous of me. Should I keep on going with him?

RASHFUL PEGGY: You must bear in mind that it is this young man's privilege to have as many friends as he chooses—he is not engaged to you. Of course, continue your friendship with him, but do not confine all of your time and thought to him—go out and have a happy time with your other friends, too.

Annie Laurie will welcome letters of inquiry on subjects of feminine interest from young women readers of this paper and will reply to them in these columns. Letters to Miss Laurie should be addressed to her in care of this office.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY

St. John's Guild, Mrs. F. F. Tidwell, Westminster Presbyterian Missionary Society 2:30 p. m. Mrs. A. D. Jer-vis.

Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church 11 a. m. Mrs. W. P. McClawn.

James Duncan Memorial Circle, 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Charles Grayson. Decatur Parent Teachers Association 4 p. m. Library of High School. Missionary Society of Central M. E. Church, Mrs. D. C. Adams and Mrs. W. H. Duncan.

TUESDAY

Progressive Cuture Club, 3 p. m. Mrs. J. W. Cunningham. Tuesday Club.

Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. C. L. Saunders.

Trinity Ladies Prayer Meeting, 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Reybourne Neville.

WEDNESDAY

Married Ladies Bridge Club, Mrs. R. G. Cortner at Rentroc.

Berean Club, Mrs. W. H. Ritter.

Cotaco Literary Club, Mrs. J. B. Schimmel on Sherman street.

THURSDAY

Thursday Club, Mrs. W. H. Montgomery.

Thursday Bridge Club, Mrs. E. R. Wolfe.

Bridge Luncheon for Misses Simmons and Eldridge, 1 p. m. Mrs. F. S. Hunt.

FRI DAY

Silk Stocking Club, Mrs. John W. Jones.

Friday Thirteen, Mrs. Sydney Patterson.

Canal street Kook Club, Mrs. Emmett Himes.

SATURDAY

Saturday Club, Mrs. Foster Pointer.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON.

Miss Lou Simmons of Wilkes Barre, Pa., who is the house guest of Mrs. John D. Wyker and Miss Nina Elderidge will share honors at a bridge luncheon that will be given on Thursday at 1 p. m., by Mrs. F. S. Hunt at her home on Canal street.

Mrs. Harriett Simmons and her daughter, Miss Lou of Wilkes Barre, Pa., are visiting her brother, John D. Wyker and Mrs. Wyker.

Mrs. W. A. Brown is very slowly improving.

Mrs. Sam Byars of Birmingham is here called by the critical illness of her father, E. M. Odom.

Mrs. Bartee is improving from a severe illness at her home on Canal street.

Mrs. Z. Trimble is able to be out after a severe attack of acute indigestion.

Mrs. Lizzie Humphrey of Madison, E. Cain of Madison, and Mr. and Mrs. Brad Bibb and daughter, Mary Augusta, of Belle Mina were among those here to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. A. Z. Bailey.

Miss Nina Elderidge is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hunt.

Warren Gardner has returned from a visit to relatives in Harriman, Tenn.

Mrs. Frank Morrow has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Graves have returned from a weeks visit to Pulaski, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubie Chapman were the over Sunday guests of relatives in Pulaski, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eakes spent the weekend in Ethridge, Tenn.

Mrs. Ben Drake, Sr. and Mrs. Ben Drake Jr. spent last week in Montgomery with relatives and friends.

Miss Evelyn Davidson has just entered the Peabody College at Nashville.

He'd Done It Before

"Now dear," remarked Mrs. Subbub to her husband, as he was getting ready to go to the city. "I want you to do a little job for me while you are in town today. Will you go to Goose's and get me a house robe?"

"Very well, dear," he replied, and went on his way.

Entering the store some time later, Mr. Subbub gave his order.

"Here are some very pretty ones," said the salesgirl. "What color do you prefer?"

"Doesn't make any difference!" was the answer.

"Doesn't make any difference!" echoed the girl. "But don't you think your wife would like a certain color?"

"No, it doesn't make any difference what color or size I get," said Mr. Subbub, sadly. "I shall have to come back tomorrow and have it changed."

For Office Men

"Sedentary work," said the lecturer, "tends to lessen the endurance."

"In other words," butted in the smart student, "the more one sits the less one can stand."

"Exactly," retorted the lecturer, "and if one lies a great deal one's standing is lost completely."

Truthful

"You've been out with worse-looking fellows than I am, haven't you?" (No answer.)

"I say, you've been out with worse-looking fellows than I, haven't you?" "I heard you the first time. I was just trying to think."

His Excuse

A newsboy took a handful of peanuts from a peanut stand and was arrested for it.

"Well, what are you here for?" the magistrate demanded.

"I don't know, your honor," the culprit replied, "unless it's impersonating an officer."

Fortune for Smiles.

A Meriden (Conn.) factory superintendent's will was filed the other day, and discovery was made that he had left virtually his entire estate, valued at about \$50,000, to a young man who had helped to support himself by selling newspapers. The story is that this youth had never failed to give the "lonesome old man" a smile as he passed through the factory selling his papers, and the circumstance had so impressed the latter that he has made the young man fairly independent through his will.

Babies Fed by Force.

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PERSONALS

Dr. Smith left last night for Nashville, after conducting a very successful meeting at the First Methodist church in Decatur.

Will Leslie has returned from a weeks visit to Texas.

Little Shannon Dickinson who has been ill with measles followed by an attack of pneumonia is improving.

D. S. Echols has returned from Wartrace, Tenn., where he attended a Fox Hunters meeting last week.

Reed Rogers was called to Pulaski, Tenn., by the death of his grandmother which occurred at her home near there last week.

Raymond Andrews has returned from Athens where she visited friends on Sunday.

Perry Williams spent Sunday with relatives in Pulaski, Tenn.

Little Robert Eakes returned last night from a six weeks visit to his aunt in Pulaski, Tenn.

James E. Owen has gone to South Bend, Ill., to accept a position with the A. T. & T. Co.

Earle Calvin, Jr., is improving from an attack of measles.

Dr. T. F. Robinson of Mobile returned home Saturday after a several days visit to his daughter, Mrs. Earle Calvin.

T. R. (Dick) Ryan, was here on business this morning.

E. M. Odom continues quite ill at his home in West Albany.

Charles Robertson who has been in New Orleans during the winter has returned home.

E. W. Phillips of the Twin Cities is in Hartselle at the present looking after the opening of an office there for the Alabama Power company.

Her Mind Made Up. Hilda—"So you made up your quarrel with Tom?" Doris—"Yes, but only temporarily. We're getting married next month."

NOTICE

There will be a called meeting of Albany Lodge No. 491, A. F. and A. M. at 7:00 o'clock tonight. Work in the M. M. degree. All Master Masons cordially invited.

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AMUSEMENTS

What the Press Agents Say

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Pattened after a roulette wheel, so as to have the thrill of being a game of chance, a huge dial spins, and at a given signal a little human puff ball hops out of a center encasement onto the spinning numbers. Whatever number she lands on is the winning one. The lucky man then watches his number on the table, and out of it springs a lovely girl—his dancing partner. In this manner Neilan believes he has solved the "wall flower" problem.

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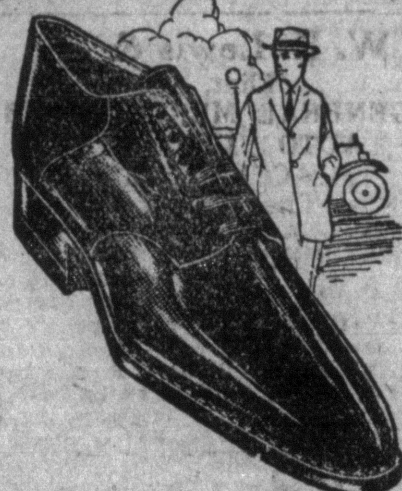
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The Dance of the Six Veils



THESE young society women of New York, called the "Dancing Debutantes," have astounded the theatrical world of the metropolis by the thoroughly professional manner in which they have put over a series of cabaret and vaudeville performances, "The Frolics," for the benefit of Greenwich House. Here they are pictured in a fashion number entitled "Because You Love Nice Things," illustrating the latest U. S. Census.

OFFICE CAT



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Boost, and the world boosts with you, knock and you're on the shelf, for the world gets sick of the one who kicks and wishes he'd kick himself.

Another good way to save is to make more money than you can conveniently spend.

It is an art of salesmanship that really keeps us poor.

Another way to make an ass of a man is to interview him and let nature take its course.

Many a man thinks he is overworked just because he takes all day to do a 3-hour job.

Be what your friends think you are avoid being what your enemies say you are, go right forward and be happy.

Druggist's Parody On "Bananas" There's a druggist in every town. With a pretty store When a customer comes around He seems things galore Yet most everything he wants. This man's always out, Sadly through his shelves he'll juggle, Then you'll hear him shout, Chorus

Yes, we have no Cestoria, We have no more Tanlac today, There's Pluto, Unguentine and Ex Lax, And Lysol and Lydia Pinkham's too. We've got some old-fashioned sena, Catnip and hanna, but Yes, we have no more Swamp Root, We have no Peruna today.

Engineers say the white house is unsafe. Just the same, prospective tenants are very numerous.

Some men who are never able to save a cent think if they only had a few dollars to start with it would be easy to accumulate a fortune.

Kicking won't get you anywhere, that is, unless you happen to be a chorus girl.

Waltzes should be heard, not danced

Ours will be a happier world when the radicals learn to smile.

Trouble with some folks is that they let the milk of human kindness sour in the bottle.

The harder a saw works the more it agrees with its family.

Another millionaire has just married a musical comedy actress. It's funny how these singers are able to catch on to the heirs.

The small boy next door says: "You can string beans and you can kid gloves, but you can't bull fress."

Gosh!

I "would not like to have a place

As boss of any zoo, said Houph. What would a fellow do in case, The giraffe went and got the group?

Free Advice To Young Men
Don't kiss a girl on the hand unless she has been eatin' garlic.

Ministers seem to have a corner on the marital bond market.

The Obstacle
"Ah, now, really, little boy," said the lady motorist, halting her car in front of the Johnson residence on Rumpus Ridge, "don't you think you ought to take a bath?"

"Reckon so," replied Young Greedy Johnson, "who seemed to be sadly soiled, 'If I can ever find one that'll fit me."

When lawyers get pinched for their ignorance of the law there will be less ignorant lawyers.

Oh Gosh!

The cat that nightly haunts my gate, How heartily I hate her, Some nights she'll come and mew till late, And then I'll mew-ti-later.

Every now and then you hear a man standing round lying about how truthful he is.

A whole lot of fellows seem to have the idea that you have to strangle the world to make it cough up.

"Each child is burdened with 996 of public debt. We've often wondered what makes a new-born infant yell.

There would be fewer divorces if all the lingerie ads were true to life.

Watch the autos. You can't tell what they are driving at.

Between the boy's radio in the attic and the old man's still in the cellar what can a woman do?

Appropriate Names
A. J. Bury, undertaker, White and Pink, painters, C. G. Smith, suits and clothes.

In these days of Volsteadism, a skull and crossbones have come to be considered as a sign of "real stuff."

Ralph Mitchell has begun picking strawberries from his bed.—Livermore Falls, Llc. Advertiser.

They used to call it spooning, now they call it petting parties. It means the same thing, but its done on a larger scale than "when you and I were young, Maggie."

"They used to wonder why men left home." Now they know it is to hunt their wives.

Nothing we have heard a parrot say seemed sufficient excuse for the longevity of that species.

Sometimes a six line advertisement pulls more than a six horse team.

Scagliola.
Scagliola is an imitation stone consisting of a substratum of finely ground gypsum mixed with glue, variegated on its surface with soft with marble, spar or granite dust, and subsequently polished. It is used for floors, columns and other ornamental interior work.

Drains Blood From Brain.
Physicians say that when an airplane is turned sharply at 500 miles an hour centrifugal force throws the blood outward to the lower parts of the body, draining the brain and causing unconsciousness and death.

T. W. Redding Is Called by Death

T. W. (Uncle Tom) Redding, 72, died suddenly at his home five miles south west, on the Danville road, this morning at 7:55 o'clock. Mr. Redding had been in ill health, but for the last few days he had been in good health and spirits. He was up early the morning of his death, ate a hearty breakfast and was out in his garden when he weakened and at once. By the time his daughter, Mrs. E. G. Milam, at whose home he lived, and others could render assistance the aged man died. He is survived by two sons, J. T. Redding, Spring Lake, Ky., D. S. Redding, Brawley, Cal.; three daughters, Mrs. W. G. Dendy, Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. E. G. Milam and Mrs. Cecil Vantrac, Funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

DETROIT'S MORNING DAILY BUILDS HANDSOME HOME

DETROIT—A combination newspaper office building, liberal in space and resplendent in architectural dignity, will be erected by the Free Press Publishing company which operates this city's only morning daily, The Detroit Free Press.

The new home of the Free Press will front on Lafayette Boulevard for an entire city block, and extend back a distance of 130 feet. Present plans call for its occupancy in the fall of 1925.

New mechanical equipment, from the large presses to the latest design of linotypes, will be installed in the building to fill the needs of the paper which moved into its present quarters less than 13 years ago. All other mechanical appliances necessary to a newspaper will be new.

One of the many distinctive features of the new building will be a 20-foot covered driveway extending the entire length of the building in its rear, where the counting room will be located. This is designed to facilitate the loading and dispatch of the papers as they pour from the presses.

The building will be faced in Indiana Bedford stone and the structure proper will be of concrete and steel, and fireproof throughout.

Air Service Captain Called in Probe



Captain W. F. Volandt, United States Army Air Service, was summoned as a witness before the committee investigating the actions of Attorney General Daugherty to tell what he knew of a reported deal between the Standard Aircraft Corporation and the Japanese Government.

Evangelist Speaks at "Y" Bible Class

Rev. Gid Higenbotham, the California evangelist who is holding a revival meeting at the Central Baptist church, was the principal speaker at the Men's Bible class at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday morning. The class was called to order by its president, C. W. Mathews, and after the business was transacted, Mr. Mathews introduced the Evangelist, who made a stirring appeal, based on some passages in the Gospel of John.

The usual song service was given with Miss Mary Carden at the piano.

New Secretary to Arrive Late Today

W. J. Meininger, of Houston, Texas, the newly chosen executive secretary of the Albany-Decatur chamber of commerce, is expected this afternoon at 3 o'clock. It was announced by W.

W. Rahm, president of the chamber this morning. Mr. Meininger will lead the movement for a larger chamber of commerce. In view of expected developments here and throughout the Tennessee Valley, it is the full determination of the business men of the two cities to materially increase the usefulness and the membership of the chamber of commerce.

The Superior Man.
The superior man will watch over himself when he is alone. He examines his heart that there may be nothing wrong there, and that he may have no cause for dissatisfaction with himself.

Sting of Nettle.
The sting of a common nettle will sometimes last as long as six or even eight hours. The sting of one species in Java lasts for a whole year.

A Society 1,000 Years Old.
At Croil, near Paris, there is a society of archers, with an annual competition for the original trophy given at the first meet of the society, more than a thousand years ago.

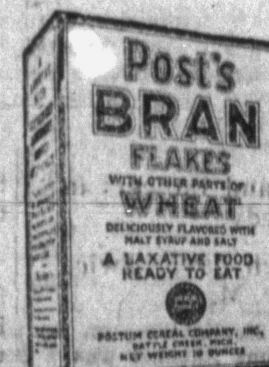
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THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT
(On call from State Banking Department)

TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

DECEMBER 31, 1923

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Commercial and Call		Capital Stock	\$ 175,000.00
Loans	\$ 332,500.00	Surplus Fund	175,000.00
Commodity Loans	638,864.41	Undivided Profits and	
Demand Loans	146,125.71	Reserves	44,551.33
		Deposits	5,030,468.04
	\$1,146,490.12		
Loans and Discounts	2,784,037.17		
Overdrafts	133.89		
Stocks and Bonds	167,373.00		
Banking Houses (16)	102,500.00		
Furniture and Fixtures (16)	42,500.00		
Other Real Estate	12,800.00		
Building Account	2,387.57		
Cash and due from Banks	1,166,995.62		
	\$5,436,017.87		

Without "short" and "long" prescriptions, to have nothing to do would indeed be hard work—"enough to kill the greatest general of us all."

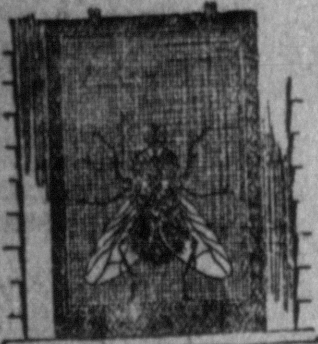
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All eyes turn because we all appreciate the girl with the figures so firm and plump—the girl with radiantly red cheeks, cheeks that carry a touch of roses from nature's own garden—the girl with the sparkling eyes, keen and sharp—the girl with buoyancy and the swing of youth.

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"PRUDENCE"

By FLORENCE MELLISH

WHEN Amos Whiting told Hawkins to give Oscar French something on the Engle, Oscar did not have the vanity to think it was wholly on account of his own journalistic ability. Oscar's father had been Amos Whiting's closest chum. But Oscar had a knack for writing, and he meant to make good.

"You'll have to take whatever Hawkins gives you, even if it doesn't happen to suit your taste; then, by and by, you may get something different."

"We're swamped with sub reporters already. But if Whiting—see here, you may have 'The Twilight Hour'."

Mrs. Starkweather is laid up indefinitely. You give advice to girls, discreet and sensible, but sympathetic. See? Your desk is over there by the window. I'll send you some of Mrs. Starkweather's files so that you can get her drift. Your signature will be 'Prudence Kenworthy.'

"But— isn't that a lady's name?" Oscar gasped.

"Of course, and you want to be lady-like and refined, you know. No rough stuff and no slang. You'll soon get the feminine touch."

"Great Caesar!" groaned Oscar French. "I don't want to get a feminine touch. I want a man's job."

Hawking turned a curt shoulder. "That's all I have for you now. You can take it or leave it."

Young French set his teeth. "I'll take it."

"Oh, you'll like it when you get started, especially when the personal letters come in. But don't try to answer many of them. It's a waste of time."

Young French strode over to the desk by the window and buried himself in Mrs. Starkweather's files. He began his ungenial task with grim determination, and soon had the satisfaction of feeling that at least he was equal to it. When some waggish reporters left an offering of camellias and maidenhair ferns with a box of chocolates on his desk he placidly dumped the flowers into the wastebasket and ate the candy with ostentatious relish.

Oscar's manly determination to get the feminine touch was a success. He soon out-Prudenced Prudence herself, and the personal letters poured in assuring Miss Kenworthy that she was "better and better every day."

The personal letters! He did enjoy them, though he followed Hawkins' advice and answered few of them. But he did write personally to George Glendale. George wasn't sentimental or whiny, and she had some "pep."

She lived in Martintown with her aunt Rachel. Aunt Rachel was a dear, but she wouldn't let George do anything that might hurt her young people did, and she was opposed to George's studying law.

"Dear Miss Kenworthy," George wrote, "your letters are a comfort and an inspiration, too. The twilight hour is the best in my day. But I'd give my new camera for a talk with you face to face. Now you like fishing, you said you did. Back of our cottage is a wonderful trout brook, and Aunt Rachel's luncheons are gorgeous. Can't we make a date?"

Oscar French caught at the idea. He did make a date with George. He laughed at the mirrored image of his fisherman's costume in anticipation of her surprise. He looked forward like a schoolboy to the tete-a-tete and the good fishing and Aunt Rachel's "gorgeous luncheon." But when he actually stood on the platform of Martintown station he scanned the faces of the women waiting there, half dreading to meet George.

"I have lots of freckles and look like a boy," she had written. He failed to identify the buoyant and vivacious George in the middle-aged and faded-looking group. A lanky, freckled youth encumbered with fishing tackle, was watching the women who alighted from the train.

"I'm looking for Prudence Kenworthy," he announced impersonally. "Hello, George," called a genial employee, who was carrying leather mailbags.

Oscar faced the freckled youth. "That's one of my names."

The freckled youth grinned. "I'm George. The joke's on me," he added magnanimously.

"No, it's on me," French insisted, not to be outdone. "You have the freckles, at any rate. Is there a real trout brook?"

"You bet your life there is! and a cloudy day like this—oh, boy! Come on, partner, and we'll show 'em."

"I'm glad you aren't a lady," George condescended to his companion when the wicker baskets were nearly full. "I was beginning to have cold feet."

"So was I," French acknowledged. "Well, it's time for luncheon, and Aunt Rachel promised to make a peach short-cake. I guess she'll have chicken salad, too."

They tramped across the fields and approached the cottage from the back. "There's Aunt Rachel in the doorway," called George, who was striding ahead in the narrow path.

Oscar looked over George's shoulder. That union of girlish grace and womanly poise? Why, Aunt Rachel was peaches and cream!

"Luncheon's ready, George," she called and vanished.

George waved his guest up the broad, low stone steps. Oscar French drew in the fragrance of hot coffee and short-cake and, passing through the low vine-wreathed doorway, he followed Aunt Rachel like a sheep.

Ambiguous Tributes.

On a gravestone in a Burlington, Vt., cemetery is the following ambiguous tribute to a woman of that city, who died in 1833: "She lived with her husband 50 years, and died in the confident hope of a better life."

MORGAN BAPTISTS GATHER TUESDAY

An inspirational meeting for the ministers and workers of the Morgan County Baptist Association will be held at the Decatur Baptist church Tuesday. The speakers will be state secretary D. F. Green, Dr. W. D. Powell, and Evangelist Gid Higgenbotham. The meeting will begin at 10 a. m. and will continue until 3 p. m. Representatives from local churches are expected besides ministers and other workers from over the county. A cordial invitation was extended to local people to attend these services.

Several Prisoners Converted in Jail

One of the largest jail services of a religious character ever held in the county jail here was conducted with 19 prisoners present Sunday afternoon, by Rev. Gid Higgenbotham and church workers of the Central Baptist church of Albany.

About 100 people attended the services, including the prisoners. Rev.

Higgenbotham preached a moving sermon, stressing the necessity of faith and repentance, faith in God and repentance, toward God.

A large number of the members of the Central Baptist choir assisted in the song service. The similar hymns "Jesus Saves" and "There is a Fountain Filled with Blood," were sung and a quartette composed of Messrs. DuPoyster, Wright, McCullough and Wear rendered selections. Prayer was offered by Dr. W. P. Reeves, pastor of the Central Baptist church. A number of the prisoners professed conversion.

Competition From Abroad in Cement

Cement makers here and elsewhere in this country are to have competition from far off Belgium, according to proposals recently made to officials of the Morgan County National Bank by Charles Frere, of Brussels.

The Belgian sends testimonials signed by prominent people in the world of business, which represent the Brussels cement as of high value. The letter of Mr. Frere is couched in most courteous and agreeable language.

To Request Sale of Land for a Minor

Testimony is being taken at the request of Anna Beavers by Attorney Powell on a petition to be presented later to Judge L. P. Troup, asking that Judge Troup order the sale of about 110 acres of ground in the east end of the county said to be the property of Vada Puckett, who is a minor child of Mrs. Beavers. The petition will ask the sale of the land, in order that the proceeds from the sale may be invested for Vada Puckett.

Anderson to Serve Sentence in Pen

(Associated Press) NEW YORK, March 24.—William H. Anderson, resigned state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of New York, recently convicted on a charge of forgery, must go to Sing Sing prison. Supreme Court Judge Laguer ruled today, in denying the former dry leader's appeal for a certificate of reasonable doubt.

Both Provoking. People are apt to be provoked at one for not having read the big stories in the newspaper rather than pleased at the opportunity of telling him.

INSPIRES DAUGHTER TO KILL OWN FATHER



JOHN EVA WINCHESTER & MRS. LAURA EVA WINCHESTER

Mrs. Laura Eva Winchester and her 16-year-old daughter, John Eva, are under arrest in Tampa, Fla., on the charge of murder, in one of the most amazing criminal cases the State has ever known. The daughter tells a remarkable story of stamping to death her invalid father, John Edwin Winchester, aged 55, in their home at Seftner, Fla. All the time, she asserts, her mother was holding her firmly by the arms and threatening to kill her if she showed the slightest sign of relenting "before the old devil is dead." The mother is believed to have been inspired by a fit of religious mania.

The World's Record

THE Metropolitan is mutually owned by its 21,000,000 policyholders. Its assets belong to the policyholders. They are accumulated to meet policy obligations and for no other purpose. Every policyholder is a capitalist—an investor—and his interest should be recognized by legislators and commissioners. The policyholders own over \$313,000,000 in railroad securities; \$606,000,000 in real estate mortgages; \$80,000,000 in public utility bonds; \$200,000,000 in Government obligations.

Business Statement, December 31, 1923

Assets	\$1,431,399,418.27
More than any other Insurance Company in the World	
Liabilities	
Reserve for Policy Obligations	\$1,290,579,178.00
Dividends to Policyholders payable 1924	25,572,037.69
All Other Liabilities	40,498,790.35
Unassigned Funds	74,749,412.23
Increase in Assets during 1923	171,549,093.04
More than any other Insurance Company in the World	
Income in 1923	396,311,664.25
More than any other Insurance Company in the World	
Gain in Income, 1923	55,643,362.95
More than any other Insurance Company in the World	
Paid for Insurance Issued, Increased and Revived in 1923	2,359,034,859.00
More than ever placed in one year by any Company in the World and 889 million dollars more than any other company in 1923	
Gain in Insurance in Force in 1923	1,430,697,111.00
More than any other Company in the World	
Number of Policies in Force December 31, 1923	30,221,727
More than any other Company in the World	
Number of Policy Claims paid in 1923	430,866
Averaging one claim paid every 20 seconds of each business day of 8 hours	
Payments to Policyholders averaged \$919.15 a minute of each business day of 8 hours	
Total Bonuses and Dividends paid or credited to policyholders 1892-1923—plus dividends declared for 1924	180,294,982.83

Insurance Outstanding

ORDINARY (Insurance for the larger amounts, premiums payable annually, semi-annually, quarterly or monthly)	\$4,710,630,635.00
More than any other Company in the World	
INDUSTRIAL (Premiums payable weekly)	3,910,156,319.00
GROUP (All placed within seven years)	617,467,114.00
TOTAL INSURANCE OUTSTANDING	9,238,254,068.00
More than any other Company in the World	

GROWTH IN TEN-YEAR PERIODS

Year	Income for the Year	Assets at End of Year	Unassigned Funds at End of Year	Number of Policies in Force at End of Year	Outstanding Insurance at End of Year	Year
1883	\$ 2,082,619.05	\$ 2,186,622.24	\$ 627,368.24	531,048	\$ 63,425,107	1883
1893	15,216,236.65	19,343,705.06	4,109,689.92	2,940,265	353,177,217	1893
1903	49,887,804.11	105,656,311.60	10,691,857.56	7,523,915	1,342,381,457	1903
1913	117,503,043.89	447,972,404.85	35,728,077.34	13,957,748	2,816,504,462	1913
1923	396,311,664.25	1,431,399,418.27	74,749,412.23	30,221,727	9,238,254,068	1923

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